

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  Avi Ashkenazi et al.  Serial No.: Not yet obtained  Filed: Herewith  For: <i>COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES CHARACTERIZED BY A-33 RELATED ANTIGENS</i>	Group Art Unit: Unknown  Examiner: Not yet assigned  Confirmation No.: Not yet obtained  Customer No.: 09157  Express Mail No.: EV 385 661 036
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above referenced patent application, please amend the specification as shown in the Amendments to the Specification which begins on page 2 and the claims as shown in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.